

DSHS

Medicaid

DME Benefit Changes

Starting July 1, 2009

Oral Enteral Nutrition will no longer be covered for Adults. It will only be covered if adult client is on tube feedings.

No changes for Children

Starting August 1, 2009

The following items are non-covered:

- Bath or Shower items
- Stockings
- Auto blood pressure cuffs

No changes for Children

Clients may work with their physician to request authorization for an exception for the non-covered services when a client's clinical needs are different than the rest of the population. (WAC 388-501-0160)

New Service Limits for Adults and Children

- Diabetic supplies (lancets and test strips)
 - 100 per month for clients on insulin
 - 100 every 3 months for clients not on insulin
- Non-sterile gloves will be limited to 2 boxes (200) per month
- Sterile gloves – 30 pair per month
- Incontinent Supplies – (briefs/pull-ups/liners or combination of the three products)
 - 200 per month

Clients receiving these services may request authorization to exceed these limits if their health-care needs are not met under the new limit. (WAC 388-501-0169)

Questions or concerns please call:
1-800-562-3022